

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 7, 1858.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. THOMSON, of New Jersey, submitted the following

R E P O R T .

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Charles West, report:

That the petitioner was a soldier during the war of 1812, having enlisted (for five years) on the 20th of May, 1812, and was discharged the 19th of May, 1817, as appears from a letter of the Assistant Adjutant General to the petitioner, dated the 20th February, 1851. He claims a pension in consideration of disabilities received while in the service. There is no evidence before the committee, nor can any be obtained from the bureaus where the rolls, &c., of the army are kept, to show that the petitioner received any wound or other disability during the time for which he was enlisted; and they ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said petition.

